

STATEMENT—contd.

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Kendriya Vidyalayas
14	Nagaland	04
15	Orissa	22
16	Punjab	36
17	Rajasthan	42
18	Sikkim	01
19	Tamil Nadu	26
20	Tripura	04
21	Uttar Pradesh	106
22	West Bengal	45
23	A & N Island Portblair	02
24	Arunachal Pradesh	06
25	Chandigarh	06
26	Delhi	30
27	Goa, Diu Daman	05
28	Pondicherry	02
29	Mizoram	01
Total		740

Illiterate Persons in the Country

3356. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey to identify the number of illiterate persons in the country has been completed; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The literacy data in the country is

collected through the decennial census operations. A statement showing State-wise the number of illiterate persons in the country (all age groups) according to the revised provisional figures of the 1991 census, is attached. The number of illiterate persons indicated in the statement is inclusive of persons in the age-group 0—6 who cannot be expected to be literate. After excluding the number of persons in the age-group 0—6, the estimated number of illiterate persons in the country works out to 324.03 millions. State-wise information in respect of illiterate persons aged 7 and above is not yet available.

STATEMENT**State-wise number of Illiterates Persons**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Persons (All age groups)
1	Andhra Pradesh	41414372
2	Arunachal Pradesh	576245
3	Assam	12663033
4	Bihar	59484464
5	Goa	386620
6	Gujarat	19897794
7	Haryana	8886007
8	Himachal Pradesh	2387470
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Census not held
10	Karnataka	23725548
11	Kerala	6361007
12	Madhya Pradesh	42643906
13	Maharashtra	35808724
14	Manipur	931491
15	Meghalaya	1071207
16	Mizoram	223971
17	Nagaland	594525
18	Orissa	18600165
19	Punjab	10237830
20	Rajasthan	30262368
21	Sikkim	214899
22	Tamil Nadu	25254902
23	Tripura	1376260
24	Uttar Pradesh	91983504
25	West Bengal	35263392
26	A & N Island	108016
27	Chandigarh	214716
28	D & N Haveli	93315
29	Daman & Diu	39942
30	Delhi	3420947
31	Lakshadweep	18119
32	Pondicherry	288103